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Second Year B.Sc. NCF-NEP (Sem.-IV) Examination April - 2026

Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

English Proficiency and Life Skills - 4

Time: 1 Hours]

[Total Marks: 25

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Q. 1. Multiple choice questions. (Any 10)

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1. Why did the narrator feel isolated in her early days at the Ugandan school?
 - a. She didn't have any friends.
 - b. She couldn't understand her classmates' language.
 - c. The teachers ignored her.
 - d. Her accent made communication difficult.

Q. 2. How did the narrator cope with beatings in school over time?

- a. By avoiding trouble
- b. By wearing extra layers of clothing
- c. By excelling in academics
- d. By complaining to her parents

Q. 3. What lesson did the narrator learn about identity?

- a. It's primarily shaped by education.
- b. Language plays a crucial role in social acceptance.
- c. Nationality determines one's character.
- d. Identity is fixed and cannot change.

Q. 4. What did the receptionist assume about the narrator?

- a. She was from a foreign country.
- b. She understood the local language.
- c. She was a student.
- d. She was a government official.

Q. 5. How did Ali view the world after his daughter left?

- a. A place of joy and love
- b. A world of loneliness and separation
- c. A land of endless opportunities
- d. A beautiful place to explore

Q. 6. How did the postmaster change after understanding Ali's feelings?

- a. He became more patient and compassionate.

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- b. He quit his job.
c. He continued treating people indifferently.
d. He apologized to Ali.
- Q. 7.** How did the narrator respond to the officers' stereotypes?
a. She ignored them.
b. She corrected their misconceptions patiently.
c. She became defensive.
d. She laughed at their ignorance.
- Q. 8.** What shift in perception of India does the story illustrate?
a. From a backward land to a software hub.
b. From a monarchy to a republic
c. From a traditional society to a modern one
d. From a poor nation to a wealthy empire.
- Q. 9.** I am sure you will _____ the competition despite your injury.
(Insert appropriate phrasal verb in the blank)
[A] push off [B] pull off
[C] figure out [D] spark off
- Q. 10.** Choose the correct meaning of the idiom "cost an arm and a leg."
[A] is very expensive [B] is very easy
[C] an event that happens rarely [D] to deceive someone
- Q. 11.** Women are now aware of their rights and are ready to _____ for each other.
(Insert appropriate phrasal verb in the blank)
a) ring out b) give back
c) break out d) stand up
- Q. 12.** Choose the correct meaning of the idiom "A short fuse".
a) to deceive someone b) to be nervous
c) have a quick temper d) to go crazy
- Q. 2. (A) Answer the following questions briefly.(ANY TWO) 04**
1. What do you understand by self- esteem?
2. What does customer expect from any service?
3. How would you describe the concept of culture?
4. How do you think a person who has just retired from a job thinks of himself and the world?
- Q. 2. (B) 'He who uses words well is at home everywhere.' Explain the idea in the context of cross cultural communication skills. (Word limit: 75) 04**
- OR**
- Q. 2. (B) Explain the proverb, 'Life is like a ladder - some climb up it and others down' in the context of holistic and visionary skills. (Word limit: 75) 04**
- Q. 2. (C) In a paragraph of 150 words, write about an employee who did not treat his/her customer well on account of the latter's old age. 07**
- OR**
- Q: 2 (C) In a paragraph of 150 words, write about a businessperson or anyone who travelled to other countries and had both positive and negative experiences at the Immigration counters in airports. 07**